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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLAB, ILO, CD
SUBJECT: ILO 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC)

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1. DUE LOCAL HOLIDAYS AND ABSENCE FROM CITY SENIOR OFFICIALS
EMB UNABLE MAKE ILO DEMARCHE AT SENIOR LEVEL UNTIL JUNE 2
WHEN DCM MET WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GALMAI. OPPORTUNITY WAS TAKEN GIVE
GALMAI UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF MAY 27 PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON ILO.

2. GALMAI LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO LENGHTY PRESENTATION ON US
POSITION ON ILO (WHICH GREATLY FACILITATED,INCIDENTALLY, BY
DEPARTMENT'S VERY USEFUL FRENCH TRANSLATION) AND AT END OF
PRESENTATION CAREFULLY WENT OVER WITH DCM AND CHADIAN
NOTETAKE MAJOR POINTS, INCLUDING THREE CRITICAL QUESTIONS
FOR US (ISRAEL, ARTICLE 17, AND EQUAL TREATMENT) AND USG
POSITION ON QUESTION OF DEALING WITH STRUCTURE OF ILO AND USG
SUPPORT FOR MORRIS FOR PRESIDENT. GALMAI UNDERTOOK CONVEY
SUBSTANCE PRESENTATION PROMPTLY TO LEADER CHADIAN DELEGATION
DEPARTING FOR GENEVA,SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH,LABOR,
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AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, ACYL MAHAMAT. GALMAI STATED SOME
OF POINTS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MINISTRY, BUT WAS
UNWILLING TO STATE CHADIAN POSITION ON ANY OF ISSUES, POSSIBLY
MEANING TO IMPLY THAT CHADIAN POSITIONS NOT YET FIRM.

3. COMMENT: IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, CHAD LIKELY
FOLLOW LEAD OF OTHER AFRICAN STATES WITH STRONG ARAB

INTERESTS ON QUESTION OF ISRAEL, AND WILL PROBABLY GO LONG
WITH AFRICAN MAJORITY ON ARTICLE 17. PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL
TREATMENT SO OBVIOUSLY IN ACCORD WITH ANNOUNCED CHADIAN
POLICY OF NON-LIGNMENT THAT CHAD UNLIKELY TO OPPOSE UNLESS
SUBJECTED TO STRONG SOVIET PRESSURES OR UNLESS IT APPEARS
POSSIBLE THAT SANCTIONS MIGHT BE APPLIED TO CHAD WHERE
UNIONS ABOLISHED BY MILITARY REGIME. BRADFORD

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